

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- Weather foreeast for Friday and Saturday:

Indiana-Fair and warmer on Friday. Saturday fair; fresh south winds. Illinois-Fair and warmer on Friday; fresh to brisk south to southwest winds. Saturday fair. Ohio-Fair and warmer on Friday and Saturday; winds becoming south and fresh

to brisk on the lake. Kentucky-Fair and warmer on Friday. Lower Michigan-Fair and warmer on Friday. Saturday fair; fresh to brisk winds mostly southwest.

North Dakota-Showers and cooler on Friday. Saturday fair. South Dakota-Fair and cooler on Friday. Nebraska-Fair on Friday; cooler in west-

ern portion and at night in east portion. Saturday fair. Kansas-Fair on Friday; warmer in eastern portion. Saturday fair; cooler in north-Minnesota-Partly cloudy on Friday;

warmer in eastern portion, probably showers in afternoon or night in northern portion. Saturday fair, cooler; fresh to brisk southwest to west winds. Iowa-Fair and warmer on Friday. Saturday fair, cooler in west and northern Wisconsin-Partly cloudy and warmer on

Friday; showers and cooler at night or Saturday in northern portion; fair and cooler in south; fresh to brisk southwest to north-

#### Local Observations on Thursday. Weather. Prec. Bar. Tem. R.H. Wind. 44 70 North. Clear. 58 49 N'west. Clear.

Maximum temperature, 64; minimum tempera-Comparative statement of the mean tempera-ture and total precipitation on Sept. 24: Tem. Prec. W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations Abilene, Tex	7.4. m.	Max.	7 p.
Abliene, Tex	62	86	
Amartilo, Tex	****** 54	78	
Atlanta, Ga	62	82	
Bismarck, N. D	42	76	
Atlanta, Ga Bismarck, N. D Buffalo, N. Y	******* 44	26	
Cairo, Ill	54	68	
Calgary, Alberta		64	
Chattanooga, Tenn	60	80	
Cheyenne, Wyo	******* 40	78	
Chicago, Ill		36	
Cleveland, O		64 54	
Columbus, O	43	72	
Concordia, Kan		76	
Davenport, Ia		62	
Denver, Col		82	
Dodge City, Kan	44	82	
Dubuque, Ia	40	62	
Duluth, Minn	38	56	
El Paso, Tex	58	80	
Galveston, Tex	72	82	
Grand Junction, Col	54	78	
Grand Rapids, Mich	· · · · · · · 44	58	
Havre, Mont	50	78	
Huron, S. D		84	
Helena, Ment		74	4.7
Jacksonville, Fla		88	. 70
Kansas Chy, Mo	15	70	
Lander, Wyo		80	
Little Rock, Ark	69	76	
Louisville, Ky	200	64	
Memphis, Tenn	35	70	
Modera, Utah	49	74	
Montgomery, Ala	5.5	88	
Nashville, Tenn	60	72	
New Orleans, La	68	86	
'New York, N. Y	62	63	
Norfolk, Va	64	72	
North Platte, Neb		86	
Oklahoma, O. T	54	82	
Onaha, Neb	44	79	
Palestine, Tex	58	90	
Parkersburg, W. Va	50	64	
Philadelphia, Pa	60	66	
Pittsburg, Pa	50	58	
Pueblo, Col	******* **	84	
	******* **	56	
St. Louis, Mo	*******	80	
St. Paul, Minn	48	66	
Salt Lake City, Utah	74	80	
San Antonio, Tex	63	90	
Santa Fe. N. M	44	66	
Shreveport, La	58		
Springfield, Ill	42	64	
Springfield, Mo	46	70	
Valentine, Neb	41	88	
Washington, D. C.	56	66	
Wichita, Kan	46	76	
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## MEN QUIT WORK AGAIN.

Employes of Cincinnati, Blufton & Chicage Want Their Money.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 24.-The men who returned to work on the Cincinnati. Bluffton & Chicago Railroad quit again today. They had been promised their wages to-day provided they returned to work. They demanded pay to-day and when the money was not forthcoming they again quit. All are idle along the grade except a few men laying rails. The company has recorded in the four counties through which the line is to pass a mortgage on the property to the New York Trust and Guarantee Company. The mortgage is for \$1,500,000.

Wouldn't Work with a Negro. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 24.-Because of the inability to employ and retain sufficient firemen, the Big Four railway company tried the experiment of employing a negro, Andrew Foster, of Cleveland. He was put to work on the Indianapolis division, between this city and Indianapolis, but only lasted until to-day. The experiment was a failure, as most of the engineers were averse to working with a

## BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER

Yellow Fever in Laredo, Tex., as Well as in Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 24.-Notwithstanding the strict quarantine which Laredo has enforced against Monterey and Nuevo Laredo because yellow fever is known to exist in both cities, two cases have developed

Little news of a reliable nature can be learned from Monterey, where the authorities declare there is no case of fever, and say the action of the Texas State health representative in so reporting is unjustified. the contention being that, though many cases of fever exist, they are all "malignant fever," and not yellow fever. The situation in Nuevo Laredo remains unchanged. While many cases of fever exist, there have been no deaths within the past few days.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Car-pathla, from Liverpool; Numidian, from Blasgow. Sailed: La Bretagne for Havre: Auguste Victoria for Hamburg; King

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24 .- Arrived: Majestic, from New York; Auranian, from New York; Belgenland, from Philadelphia Nomadic for Portland.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 24.—Sailed: Westlew York; Mayflower for Boston, all from

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 24.—Sailed: Kron-prinz Wilhelm for New York via Cher-HAVRE, Sept. 24.—Arrived: La Tou-

MATTRESS FACTORY OF PAUL E WOLF IS A TOTAL LOSS.

Cannot Buy New Machinery if the Old Is Damaged Beyond Repair, as the Trust Will Not Sell to Him.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 24.-Paul E Wolf's mattress factory burned to-day, the fire developing in the cotton room just be fore dinner. Owing to the inflammable character of the material and the distance from the fire stations the flames swept the building before water could be thrown. The capacity of the plant was fifty mattresses a day and it had all the orders it could fill Mr. Wolf says the insurance rate was prohibitive and and he carried none. The loss is \$10,000. As the machinery used is controlled by the trust he cannot buy new if the old is damaged beyond repair. The fire is thought to have started from the picker striking iron or flint in the cotton, as a spark was seen while the picker was making 1,500 revolutions a minute.

Fire Near Salem.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Sept. 24.-The blacksmith shop, barns and outbuildings on the farm of Frank Boggs, five miles north of Salem, burned at midnight Wednesday. A selfbinder and other machinery, with ten loads of hay and other feed, burned. It is supposed to have caught from fire left in the with no insurance.

Senator O'Brien's Barn Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Sept. 24.-About midnight last night a large grain and stock barn in Greendale, the property of Senator W. H. O'Brien, was destroyed by fire, entailing an estimated loss on building and contents of \$1,000. The building was insured

MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN FIGHT.

Over an Appointment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 24.-In a street altercation between William F. Hale, leading business man and the mayor East Chicago, and Isanc Spectre, one of the city councilmen, Spectre was badly beaten last night and bad blood between Hale and Spectre may result.

made by Spectre, which did not suit the mayor. Olcott avenue, in East Chicago which is one of the city's leading thorough-fares, is being macadamized and Spectre, who holds the important position of chairman of the street and alley committee, appointed one of his friends as inspector on the Olcott avenue job

After the appointment had been published Hale met Spectre on the street and accused the latter of meddling in business that was not his own. Spectre resented Hale's insinuations and a street fight followed. The alderman received much the worse of the encounter, though he bears a reputation for his athletic powers.

WANT WILL SET ASIDE.

Heirs of Widow of Judge Thomas Collins Bring Suit to Brenk It.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., Sept. 24.-Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Snyder and other heirs of Mrs. Maria L. Collins, late widow of Judge Thomas L. Collins, have brought suit in the Washington county Circuit Court to set aside the will.

that his widow retain all their property, and at her death leave it to a daughter of ease. His body started to roll from the his brother and a niece of Mrs. Collins. The will was made soon after his death, leaving the estate to Mrs. Anna Collins Ewing and Mrs. Lizzie White. Afterward a codicil was attached, leaving \$400 apiece to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Snyder. Judge Collins and wife had no children. Now other nieces and nephews of the couple come in and want the will set aside and the estate equally divided. The case will be heard commencing Sept. 28. As Judge Buskirk is related to some of the parties, a special judge will be appointed to try the case.

WORKMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Hangs by Both Hands to a Narrow Plank Over the Wabash River.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 24.-Hanging by both hands to a small plank forty feet above the Wabash river, Elwood Best, a bridge worker, was rescued with great difficulty ever raised in the county.

his death. Best has been employed in the gang of workmen on the Main-street bridge, which is now being asphalted. He was standing on a temporary platform when he tripped and fell, landing on a swinging scaffold several feet below. Here he hung while fellow-workmen made desperate attempts rescue him. Finally John Leslie clambered down to the scaffold, and with the aid of other workmen succeeded in lifting Best out of danger. Best was badly shocked and unable to remain at work.

this afternoon when just about to fall to

WILL HAVE FINEST COTTAGE.

Grant County to Erect Costly Building at State Soldiers' Home. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 24.-Grant county has decided to erect on the Indiana Soldiers' Home grounds a cottage more costly than any of the fifty-two county cottages now there.

Yesterday the firm of Eylens & Moore, contractors of this city, were awarded a contract for the construction of a building to cost \$5,000 without furnishings. The new cottage will occupy one of the most desirlots on the home grounds. It will stand on Lincoln circle and will be a frame structure 54x38 feet, two stories high. The money appropriated by the county has been sent to the managers of the nome and work will begin at once. The interior of the cottage will be finely decorated and there will be wide verandas. The cottage will be ready to occupy within the next three

WILL HOLD THE CARNIVAL.

Lafayette to Have Fall Festival, Notwithstanding Strong Opposition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 24.-Opposed by President Stone, of Purdue University. and the entire membership of the Lafayette Ministers' Association, the merchants' fall festival will be opened in this city on Monday, Oct. 5, and continue all that week. Elaborate plans have been made for this year's carnival, which will eclipse all previous street entertainments. There will be a midway, composed of a variety of shows, and besides there is to be a free exhibition. The committee has announced that all immoral shows have been barred, but the ministers will keep a strict watch on all the shows and seek an injunction in case any indecent exhibitions are found. Prizes valued at \$2,500 will be distributed among persons holding the lucky tickets and the public drawing each day will be one of the features of the carnival. Great crowds are expected from other cities, as

SUPPORT A PRIVATE SCHOOL.

the carnival has been extensively adver-

Adventists Keep Their Children Out of Public Institutions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 24.-Truant Officer J. G. Haus, of this city, made a discovery to-day that solves a problem which has been vexing school officers for weeks. Mr. Haas, in locating truant children and others who should be in school, has been on | Pythias fall festival, in progress here, and teachings of the Bible lies the solution of

found. This morning he discovered a private school in Hazeltown with an attend-Adventist school. There is one teacher and he has several grades to take care of. The parents prefer to support a private school than have other religious ideas instilled into the minds of their children.

PASSENGERS ARE DELAYED.

Shelbyville Horse Show Visitors Reach Home Hours Late.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24 .- The In dianapolis, Shelbyville & Southeastern Traction Company has been experiencing considerable trouble lately with the machinery at the power house, near this city. Last night the last car, which leaves Indianapolis at 11:20 o'clock, had just left that city when word was received to go back, as something was the matter at the power house. This the motorman did, and at 2 o'clock this morning instructions were received to proceed. They had gone a distance of six miles from Indianapolis when the line went wrong again, the cars failing to move. The line was not again in action until about 6 o'clock this morning. Twentyfive or thirty people residing here, who atreach Shelbyville until 7 o'clock this morn- | tracted.

REV. G. W. HAGANS.

Death of a Clergyman and Civil War

Veteran at Shelbyville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.-Rev. G. W. Hagans died this morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, with | until to-morrow. bladder trouble, aged nearly sixty years. He was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 22, 1844, he being the last of blacksmith shop. The loss is about \$1,000, a family of thirteen children. In 1853 he moved with his parents to Coshocton county, Ohio, where he received his common school education. At the time he was ready the Public Library Association. to enter college the civil war broke out, and, feeling that his country needed his services, he enlisted in Company H, Ninetyseventh, O. V. I., in 1862. He went through several battles, and when near Nashville, Tenn., was stricken down with rheumatism and was helpless for two months. He received a discharge for disability late in and-ninety-fourth O. V. I., and served until city Tuesday night and join other compathe war was over. He had another attack nies of the First Regiment at New Albany, East Chicago Officials Come to Blows of rheumatism in July, 1864, but remained with his regiment until October, 1865, w he was mustered out of service. He had been promoted from the ranks to orderly sergeant and before receiving his discharge had received the commission of lieutenant. In 1866 he entered the ministry. He em-ployed a private instructor under whom he studied for a year.

He had preached the gospel for thirtyseven years. He served as president of the property will represent \$40,000 the general council of the Christian Union of the U. S. A. for eight years. He located in Shelbyville in 1888, and took charge of The difficulty arose over an appointment | the work here. He was a great temperance worker, and in October, 1888, he was elected by the Indiana Grand Lodge to the office of grand chief templar of the Good Templars. During his official year there were 1,000 members added to the order. He de- the first time. clined a re-election on account of his church work.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Rathbone Sisters and the G. A. R. post. The funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Duckworth, of Mount Sterling, O., will of- hurt.

Other Deaths in the State. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Sept. 24.-Hannah M. Ray, aged seventy-one, of this city, is dead at the home of John Ray, her son, in this city. A family of adult children

DIED ON A ROOF.

Jeffersonville Man Expired from Heart Disease While at Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24 .-While working on the roof of a two-story Judge Collins, before his death, requested | building this afternoon, William Weaver, aged fifty years, fell dead from heart disroof, but was caught just as it was going over the edge by William White, another workman. A rope was then placed around the body and it was towered to the ground. Weaver was apparently well five minutes before his death.

BIG CORN CROP IN JASPER.

Nearly All of It Is Safe-Sharp Fall in

Temperature. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RENSSELAER, Ind., Sept. 24.-An extraordinary fall in temperature occurred here

twelve hours. Frost was generally noticed this morning but it was not heavy enough to do any damage. Jasper county's corn crop is now | tuted, the aged priest dean of the Polish nearly all safe and it is the largest crop

MICHIGAN CITY HARBOR.

Plans Are Being Prepared to Improve It Extensively.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 24 .- Plans are being prepared by government en- Franciscan seminary at Plock. Here he gineers for improvements in the harbor in this city which will represent an outlay of \$50,000. It is proposed to make the mouth of the harbor 220 feet wide. Congressman E. D. Crumpacker and other Indiana congressmen have pledged themselves to assist in securing an appropriation at the next in the history of the Fort Wayne diocese session of Congress to carry on the work.

ELECTED QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

Miss Opal Smith Is Honored by th People of Goshen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 24.-Miss Opal Smith was to-night elected queen of the fall fes tival in this city, after an exciting contest in which about 25,000 votes were cast. She led by nearly 1,200 votes. The queen will be publicly crowned Friday afternoon. Her maids of honor will be Miss Ruth Finch and Miss Libby Niles, second and third in the contest. The queen receives a handsome diamond ring, and the first maid of honor a gold watch.

LEG BECOMES PETRIFIED.

Peculiar Affliction of Charles Payne. an Elwood Publican.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 24.-Charles Payne, one of the best known publicans of the city, against whom the temperance people made an unsuccessful remonstrance fight last month, had his right leg amputated at the knee this afternoon. A few weeks ago Payne was attacked by rheumatism, which stopped the circulation in his right leg, and it became petrified. For several days it has been almost as hard as a stone, and the physicians said there was no hope of sav-ing his life unless the member was re-

Rural Carriers Appointed.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-The lowing rural letter carriers were appointed to-day in Indiana: Brownsville-Regular, Orvil S. Campbell; sub, Clyde V. Shipey. Galveston-Regular, Archiband Swafford: sub, Frank Layared. Indianapolis (Irvington station)-Regular, Robert B. Jolley; sub, Walter E. Shearer. Kitchel-Regular, William F. Jones; sub, Harry O. Harmier Lafontaine-Regular, John N. Printy; sub Lou Sutton. Liberty-Regulars, Morris Harbine, Finley A. Hughes, Samuel Bond, Andrew Graham, Walter M. Martin: subs, Joseph C. Gilmore, Harry C. Stearns, Levi L. Bond, Moline Johnson, Leander Ingersoll. Michigan City-Regular, Charles Goodwin; sub, James Dysard. New Augusta-Regular, Earl Snyder; sub, Earnest Snyder. Plymouth-Regular, John R. Nye; sub, Eva Nye.

Festival Is a Success. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 24.-The executive committee in charge of the Knights of

BAD FIRE AT FORT WAYNE the hunt of a number for weeks. He was nounced to-day that every penny of expense for which the lodge is liable in connection were in school, but no record was to be money in the treasury beside, with the two and 500 churches, at a cost of \$150,000, have vate school in Hazeltown with an attend- last days of the week to count on for ance of thirty pupils. It is a Seventh Day clear profit. The exhibition is by far the cleanest and most orderly that has ever been given in this section, and the Knights expect to realize a profit of \$1,000 or more on their venture.

Enjoined from Taking Gravel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 24.-The Big Four Railway Company has restrained D. H. Durbin and his business partner, N. T. Burke, from taking gravel from a pit in this city known as the "Y," of which Durbin claims ownership. The railway officials fear a caving in of the tracks by the dangerous proximity of the excavations. The company demands \$2,500 damages for gravel taken away. Mr. Durbin claims title and will fight the case.

Tipton Man Is Missing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, Ind., Sept. 24.-John Hoffman, a stone cutter, aged twenty-five, has been missing from this city since last Saturday. He had been employed on the new Metho dist Church, and yesterday his tool box was broken open and found to contain stones. His friends are alarmed at his disappeartended the horse show last night, failed to ance, and his young wife is almost dis-

Socialist Will Make a Fight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Sept. 24 .- John William Bowlen, the Terre Haute Socialist who was arrested on Mayor Berghoff's order for blockading the streets by speaking on a corner, to-day wired for an attorney, S. Rev. Mr. Kleinlein, of Evansville; Rev. Mr. Popp, of Holland, Ind., and Rev. Mr. Lobberstein, of Stendal, Ind., will be

Riley to Read at Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 24.-James Whitcomb Riley has been secured to give a

Indiana Notes. EVANSVILLE .- About sixty coaches filled with regulars from Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and other Western army posts, will pass through Evansville Tues-day en route to the Westpoint (Ky.) en-1863, and after regaining his health he re- campment. The Evansville company of enlisted in 1864 in Company A. One-hundred- | the Indiana National Guard will leave this going from there to Westpoint by boat. CONNERSVILLE .- At the meeting of the board of directors Wednesday night the contract for building the new Christian Church was given to George Anderson, of Franklin, Ind., his bid being \$24,000. This does not include windows, paint, organ or furniture. The house is to be of Bedford stone, with a tile roof and seating capacity of 1,200 When completed and ready for occupancy

EVANSVILLE.-The marriage of Miss Lee McCormick, of Bowling Green, Ky, and Ernst Espenlaub, of this city, took place Thursday, Magistrate H. F. Schader officiating. The couple met through a matrimonial bureau, and the bride came here to-day and met her future husband for

RICHMOND.-The High School football team has scheduled two games with Green-ville, O. \* \* The Pingree garden work was successful in Richmond the past sea-The annual exhibit of products was Thursday. . . Mrs. Perry Hale hurch Sunday afternoon. The Rev. H. J. | was thrown from a street car and badly

LAFAYETTE.-Work has been begun on the new parish house for St. John's Episcopal Church. The new building is to be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1. It will be of brick, two stories high and will be a handsome addition to the church.

# ACTIVE PRIEST

FATHER RASKIEWICZ STILL LABOR-ING AMONG INDIANA POLES.

In His Eightieth Year, He Has Been s Clergyman Fifty-Three Years-Has Title of "Very Reverend."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 24.-Entering on the eightleth year of his age, fifty-three years in the priesthood, twenty-one years in charge of the little parish at Otis, Laporte county, the venerable Father Raskiewicz, the oldest prelate in the Fort Wayne diocese of the Catholic Church, is still active in his labors for the little flock of Polish yesterday, from 81 degrees in the shade at | people in whose interests he came to Amer-2 p. m. to 38 degrees twelve hours later, the | ica more than twenty years ago. In recogdecrease in temperature being 43 degrees in | nition of valuable services among the people of his race in northwestern Indiana Bishop Dwenger, shortly before his death, constiparishes of the diocese and irremovable rector of St. Mary's Church at Otis, with the

title of "very reverend." The Very Rev. Urban Raskiewicz was born at Szuale, in Lithuania, July 22, 1824. His early education was received in the schools of his native parish, and later he entered the college at Kewno, where he resided as an earnest and industrious student until, in 1840, he matriculated in the was distinguished for his excellent work in philosophy and theology, and completed his was instantly killed, and Joseph Doddis, a ous Posey county melon belt, and a portion course with the highest honors. On Sept. 8, 1848, the young man was ordained priest by the Right Rev. B. To-manszowski. His golden jubilee, celebrated in 1898, was one of the most notable events

and one of the most elaborate church functions ever held in the State. While the persecution of the Catholics in Prussia was at its height the Right Rev. Bishop Dwenger, then bishop of the Fort Wayne diocese, met at Rome the prefect of the propaganda, Cardinal Ledochowska, to whom he applied for Polish missionaries to labor in his diocese because of the heavy immigration of Polish people to that sec-The cardinal recommended Father Raskiewicz, already a veteran in hard missionary work, who at once accepted the bishop's invitation and was given the pastorate of St. Mary's Church, the mother parish of the Polish people in the diocese, from which he has never since departed. The influence exerted by this good old man on the Polish settlers in his own and other parishes of the diocese has been remarkable, and to it may be attributed, in large measure, the excellent character of those people for industry, frugality, good order and all that go to make of them good American citizens. He is the oldest priest in active service in the State, and he labors now as incessantly and indefatigably for the welfare of his beloved children as when he came, in 1882. Among the clergy he is highly esteemed for his genuine Christian spirit, and they have long called him by

the endearing name of "papa." SAYS BIBLE IS THE REMEDY.

M. E. Bishop Declares it Will Solve the Race Problem.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 24.-The Indiana A. M. E. Conference had a busy time to-day. A feature of the forenoon session was an address by Bishop Abram Grant, of Indianapolis, the presiding officer, who said in part: "The work in our church during the | picked up. past year has been most successful, far beyond expectations. The A. M. E. Church is the largest organized body of colored Methodists in the world. We have the largest number of men who are well informed as to their duty to higher civilization and to their God. Our responsibility is in proportion to our ability, and we should always be careful not to violate it. The organization of this church is as perfect as the government of the United States. The miss department is a strong feature, and each year is being made more so. This department of our church has existed only about twenty-five years, but in that short time ! has done an immense amount of good. It has been educating our people. The church members are interested in it, and each year \$14,000 or \$15,000 is donated for the work of man Frank Rex were seriously injured. caring for humanity. In Africa the move-ment has been started, and the church now supports a college with an average attendman learns his duty to his God and to his ance of 300 students. It is by education that "The Bible should be taught at least this

of a fall of four feet out of a hammock.

the race problem. The financial department is being well held up. In the last four years \$430,000 has been collected in the church, been helped in the church extension work. The election of three delegates and their alternates to the General Conference, at Chicago, in May, 1904, was held and resulted as follows: Delegates, the Rev. H. E. Stewart, of Terre Haute, the Rev. James M. Townsend, of Indianapolis, and the Rev. Morris Lewis, of Indianapolis; alternates, the Rev. W. H. Taylor, of Muncie, the Rev. F. P. Baker, of Richmond, and the Rev. Charles Hunter, of Evansville. The conference will be held in Kokomo next year.

County Church Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 24.-The annual county meeting of the Christian churches of Madison county will be held here Sunday, continuing all day and evening. Efforts will be made to form a more complete county organization and engage in county missionary work.

Appointed Consulting Editor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 24.-Rev. O. L. Kiplinger, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, has received the appointment of consulting editor of the Congregationalist church paper, published in Boston. He will furnish church news from

Will Hold Mission Festival.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TELL CITY, Ind., Sept. 24.-The Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church will hold a mission festival next Sunday, Sept. 27. speakers.

Refuse to Let Minister Go.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 24 .- The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Matthews has refused to release Rev. Charles Armentrout, that he may accept the call recently tendered him by the Elwood Church. The local congregation will be obliged to seek a minister elsewhere.

Accepts a Call to Laporte.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 24 .- Rev. Frank Morman, of Bloomington, Ind., has accepted a call to the Friends' Church in this

TWO MEN WILL DIE AND FOUR greater. OTHER PERSONS ARE INJURED.

Accident Occurs at a Sawmill Fifteen Miles East of Bloomington-Cause of Explosion Is Not Known.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 24.-Just before the James Wise sawmill, fifteen miles east of here, on Schooner Creek, closed for the noon hour to-day an explosion occurred from which two men will die. Three men and a litle girl were injured. The dying are: JAMES WISE, proprietor of the mill. GILBERT STURGEON, a laborer.

The injured: Ray Wise, badly scalded; William Ogle, cut in the head; Henry Rose, seriously cut by a flying piece of the boller; Verna Wise, scalded. The saddest part of the accident is the scalding of Verna, the little daughter of James Wise. She is in a critical condition. The mill was only a few rods from the

No cause is known for the accident, unless the boiler was without water. The boiler was demolished, and was blown over fifty yards. Wise was picked up in the sawdust, cut and scalded. Sturgeon cannot recover. All the men are well-known and live in the vicinity.

Force Was Terrific.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NASHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.-The mill is situated between Wise's store and dwelling. In the storeroom were several farmers and playing in the dooryard were three little children, only forty feet from the boiler. Pieces of iron fell about them, but none was injured. One large piece of iron was blown through the dwelling, demolishing a bed and injuring a child. Several windows were broken out of the store. Verna, daughter of Proprietor James Wise, was just passing the mill. She fel to the ground and was badly scalded. The boiler was blown into a thousand

pieces, which fell a hundred yards away. The log carriage was blown one hundred Sturgeon was the engineer, and was with in five feet of the boiler. Martin Fry, offbearer, was struck on the head by a piece of the boiler and his death is expected. The sound of the explosion was heard for

ONE MAN IS KILLED.

Four Are Struck by a Locomotive

While Crossing a Track. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 24.-Ernest Spitzel, a Belgian glassworker living at Converse, est sections in Indiana, including the fam-Belgian, also of Converse, was badly injured this afternoon by being struck by a facilities. C., C. & L. engine near Converse. Doddis's left arm was fractured and he was internal-

The two men, together with John and Joseph Rozo, were riding in a buggy when struck by the engine. It is considered remarkable that the Rozo brothers escaped without injury. The buggy in which they rode was demolished and the horse was

Revived After Being Under Water for Fully Five Minutes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RENSSELAER, Ind., Sept. 24.-An unusual instance of resuscitation after appar-

CHILD BROUGHT TO LIFE.

ent drowning occurred here yesterday even-A two-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Winter, of Chicago, who is visiting near here, fell into a boiler of water and was taken out for dead, after being under water, as was supposed, for about five minutes. A physician restored her to life after the child was unconscious two hours.

Train Kills a Farmer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24 .- A farmer named Herman Weckner, of Newburg, Warrick county, Indiana, was killed by as incoming Illinois Central passenger train here to-day. The train was almost upon the man before he was aware of its approach, but it was then too late to save nimself. The victim was in a buggy, and, giving the horse he was driving a vicious the animal sprang forward and escaped injury. The buggy was smashed to kindling wood and the farmer dragged a considerable distance. He was dead when

Brakeman Is Killed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 24.-Jesse, the nineteen-year-old son of Eugene Bennett, of this county, was killed this morning by a "Three I" train near Wheatfield. Bennett was a brakeman on that railroad.

Engine Lets Go. special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. Sherwood Brothers' engine was at work south of this town this afternoon it ex-

The Deadly Hammock. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Sept. 24.-Rose Harper, aged twelve, sustained a fractured arm and dislocated shoulder as the result

ploded. Engineer Ray Sherwood and fire-

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS WILL DRILL FOR GAS AND OIL THERE.

Have Leased a Large Tract and Will Develop the Natural Resources of County-Begin Work at Once.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NASHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.-Thousands of dollars are to be invested in prospecting for oil, gas and minerals in Brown

Thomas Starr and Joseph Needham, of Muncie, Ind., agents for a company of Chicago capitalists, yesterday leased 1,200 acres of land in Hamblen township, and it is proposed to lease 5,000 acres in that locality. Monday the company will begin prospect-

ing for gas and oil and has invested several thousand dollars in new and improved machinery for that purpose. The work of drilling three wells will begin at once and other wells will be drilled in various parts of the leased land. About a year ago the company first con-ceived the idea of prospecting for wealth in this county. An agent or the company

spent several weeks here last summer in-

COAL MAY BE SCARCE.

vestigating and all his work was kept on the quiet order.

Operators Fear the Car Famine Will Interfere with Business.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 24.-The indications at present are that coal will be scarcer earlier in the season this year than it was at any time during last winter. The block coal operators in this district have orders far ahead, but are unable to operate their mines on account of the scarcity of cars. One of the leading operators said to-day that he was able to run one of his best mines only seven hours last week on account of the scarcity of cars. All coal-car-rying roads have their cars in use, but it is claimed that a considerable number of these cars are on the side tracks loaded with coal. Apprehensions of another coal famine this winter is freely expressed among the coal men. The present demand for coal cannot be supplied owing to the scarcity of cars. When the cold weather sets in the demand for fuel will be much

COLLIERIES TO BE CLOSED. Anthracite Operators Anxious to Pre-

vent a Break in Prices. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.-The orders for a restriction of the anthracite coal output has affected nearly all the collieries in this region. To-day orders were issued by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to close its twenty collieries on Saturday. The Susquehanna Coal Company will close its sixteen collieries on Friday. The Delaware & Hudson Company has posted notices at its eight collieries that the mines would be worked only five hours a day until further orders. It is said that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company will place its collieries on three-quarters time. The Reading Coal Company also will restrict the output by shutting down some of its

collieries for repairs. More than 43,000,000 tons of coal have been nined since Jan. 1. This is several million tons more than was ever produced for a like period in the history of the mining industry. The present glut in the market and the efforts to prevent a break in the prices is the cause of the restriction.

STRIKES A NEW POOL.

Acme Oil Company Shoots Its First Well on Gerber Farm Near Geneva. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GENEVA, Ind., Sept. 24.-The Acme Oil and Gas Company of Indianapolis, of which Col. Harry B. Smith, auditor of Marion county, is treasurer, and of which Senator Lew V. Ulrey, of Fort Wayne, is the moving spirit, has opened up a new oil pool six miles northwest of this place. This morning well No. 1, on the Gerber farm, was shot with 160 quarts of glycerin, and shows up for one of the best wells in the field. After the shot the well sprayed oil for several minutes and then filled up with 400 feet of oil. The best judges think the well will do from seventy-five to one hundred barrels the first twenty-four hours. This company has 420 acres of good leases n this vicinity and is pushing developments very rapidly with two strings of tools. The well on the Gerber farm extends the poo

about one mile north of the hitherto recog-

WILL CROSS THE MELON BELT. Electric Line to Be Built from Fort

Branch to New Harmony. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., Sept. 24.-The Evansville & Princeton Traction Company is making a survey with a view to running an electric line from Fort Branch, Gibson nersville; secretary and treasurer, Harry County, to New Harmony, in Posey county. Stoops, Brookville. The next reunion is to This would open to traffic one of the richof the country which has been greatly handicapped by lack of proper shipping

Line Is Nearly Completed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, Ind., Sept. 24.-The work on the Indianapolis-Tipton line of the Indiana Union Traction Company is progressing at rapid rate, and some record-breaking track laying and ballasting is being done The line will be completed to Nebiesville Saturday night, and, owing to the street fair to be held here next week, cars will be run from that city. It is given on good authority that the cars will be running to

Indianapolis Oct. 15, Receiver for Beaumont Bank. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-The controller of the currency has appointed Christopher L. Williams permanent receiver of the Citizens' National Bank of Beaumont, Tex., to succeed National Bank Examiner Logan, Mr. Williams has had considerable experience in the liquidation of insolvent national banks, and is receiver of the Somerset National Banking Company, of Somerset, Ky., the affairs of which are about wound up.

Farmers Have Telephone Company. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Sept. 24 .- Fortythree farmers northeast of the city were connected to-day with the local independent telephone exchange, the farmers having a company of their own, thoroughly equipper with the best of instruments. The origin of the company was in two three-dollar tele-phones owned by relatives a mile apart, a wire fence being utilized

Will Manufacture Engines.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 24.-The W L. Casady Manufacturing Company to-day filed articles of incorporation with the county recorder. The company, which has a capital stock of \$9,000, will manufacture engines, flue cleaners and bicycles. The directors are William L. Casady, Oliver Casady and George A. Cleveland.

Company's Property Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RIDGEVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24 .- The prop erty of the Just Manufacturing Company. which purchased Ridgeville College, converting the college into a chair factory, was sold by a trustee to the Ridgeville State Bank for \$8,800, the amount of the bank's claim.

Mine Guard Acquitted. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 24.-William nomus, a mine guard, who confessed the killing of Patrick Sharpe, a striking miner, during the recent coal strike, to-day was

Stroke Shattered My Nerves.

Gave Up Preaching For Two Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Put Me On Active List.

Are you well? Do you sleep well? Do you get up rested, fresh and vigorous? Is your mind clear and active? If not read the following. See what another has suffered and how he recovered.

"Some years ago I was afflicted with sun stroke which left me with a shattered nervous system and exceedingly poor health. I suffered terribly with pain in my head, the top of my head would feel hot. I could not study, and after striving for two years to wear the trouble off, I was compelled to give up my pasteral labor and retire to my farm where I spent nearly two years trying to recuperate. It was all of no avail. Physicians' treatment and patent medicines failed to re-lieve me. I was exceedingly nervous and irritable and sometimes would shake terribly. I could not bear any noise. At the least excitement the blood would rush to my face and head. Two years ago I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After using one bettle I could see improvement in my condition so I continued taking it for nearly a year. I am happy to say I no longer have those pains in my head or nervous spells. My appetite is good and I am able to preach three times on Sunday without fatigue. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the most wonderful medicine ever discovered."—Rev. D. Alex. Holman, Pastor U. B.

Church, Marion, Ind. All druggists sell and guarantee first bet-tle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MOST OF THE LAST DAY GIVEN OVER TO SIGHT-SEEING.

Banquet Closes the Sessions, Many

Veterans of the Wire Responding

to Toasts-Other Meetings. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24 .- The oldtime telegraphers and members of the Military Telegraph Corps occupied to-day in

sightseeing and a boat ride on the lakes. The day's festivities were concluded with a banquet to-night at the Hotel Pfister. W. J. Lloyd, of Chicago, was toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were Col. William B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, "The Miltary Telegraph;" Walter C. Burton, of New York, "The Right Arm of Commerce;" M. J. O'Leary, of New York, "Fra-ternity," and William Maver, jr., New York,

'Wireless Echoes.' Miss Bessie O'Brien, of Chicago, sang the aria from "Attila," by Verdi, and "Last Rose of Summer." The banquet closed with the singing of "Star-spangled Banner."

WORKERS AMONG NEGROES Admit There Is Too Much Crime, and Call for Its Eradication.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24 .- The national convention of Congregational workers among the colored people, which has been in session in this city, elected the following officers: President, Rev. H. H. Prostor, Atlanta; first vice president, Prof. W. S. Goss, Talledga, Ala.; second vice president, Rev. S. N. Brown, Washington, D. C.; recording secretary, Rev. O. F. Faru-ma, Troy, N. C.; corresponding secretary, Rev. G. W. Henderson, New Orleans; treasurer, Rev. F. D. Sims, Memphis. Mem-

phis was chosen as the next convention A resolution was adopted declaring the convention's unwavering belief in the ultimate and equitable solution of the problem of the races. "While not accepting the wholesale denunciation of the race, the resolution says, "we yet assert that there is too much crime among us and we call on the home, the school and the church

to use their utmost influence in leading the race to abstain from every form of evil."

Reunion at Connersville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.-A reunion of the Stoops family was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall to-day, and was attended by about one hundred persons. David Stoops and wife were the progenitors of the original family, consisting of twenty-five children, six of whom are still living and were present. At their business meeting this afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Anderson Stoops, Castleton; vice president, William Stoops, Con-

Last Session of the Farmers. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 24.-The Farmers' National Congress closed its annual meeting to-night. The farmers will not urge much specific national legislation this year, contenting themselves with generalities. A set of resolutions favoring the extension of rural free delivery and the parcels post system, a postal telegraph system and postal savings bank was adopted. A resolution favoring reciprocity

question of a ship subsidy found no sup-porters in the congress this session. Last Session of Unitarians. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 24.-There was little business of importance transacted at the closing session of the Unitarians. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. C. McDougail, Franklin Falls, N. H.; the Rev. F. A. Gilmore, Madison, Wis.; the Rev. F. V. Halley, Chicago, and the Rev. James Fels. Boston. The concluding address and

with Canada was finally killed and the

D. D., New York. The next place of meeting was left in the hands of the executive

benediction was by the Rev. Robert Collyer,

Gynecologists at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 24 .- Dr. Edwin Ricketts, of Cincinnati, made the opening address at to-day's session of the annual convention of obstetricians and gynecologists, which is now assembled here. Other speakers of the morning were Dr. H. E. Hayd, of Buffalo, Dr. Hugo O. Pantzer, of Indianapolis, and Dr. Charles L. Bonifield, of Cincinnati. The convention, which was attended by prominent physicians from all parts of the country, closed to-day.

Master Bakers Elect Officers. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24 .- G. H. Hoghengarten, of St. Louis, was to-day chosen president of the United Master Bakers of America and August Schmidt, of Milwaukee, was chosen vice president. James Bailie was elected vice president for Texas and James Bucheitz for Georgia. The next convention will be held at St. Louis,

Universalists to Meet Next Month. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- Announcement is made that the biennial session of the Universalist General Convention will be held in Washington on Oct. 23 to 28. This body is the supreme authority for all the Universalists in the United States and

Verdict of Murder and Suicide. CHICAGO, Sept. 24 .- A coroner's jury in he case of Harriet Elizabeth Weber and

Inocenti Talimini, who were found dead at Fifty-fourth street and Lexington avenue to-day returned a verdict to the effect that the woman was killed by Talimini, who the committed suicide. Evidence was su ted that they had been drinking tog for the greater part of the night, and several of the friends of the girl testified that she had told them that she was afrain acquitted by a jury in the Montgomery of Talimini, who had threatened to si